

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

RILEY GAINES, *et al.*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Civil Action No.  
1:24-cv-1109-MHC

**STATE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS**

For the reasons set forth in the attached brief in support, Defendants University System of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, University of North Georgia, Ángel Cabrerra, Doug Aldridge, Tom Bradbury, Richard “Tim” Evans, W. Allen Gudenrath, Erin Hames, Bárbara Rivera Holmes, Samuel D. Holmes, C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD, James M. Hull, Cade Joiner, Patrick C. Jones, C. Everett Kennedy, III, Sarah-Elizabeth Langford, Rachel B. Little, Lowery Houston May, Jose R. Perez, Neil L. Pruitt, Jr., Harold Reynolds, Sachin Shailendra, T. Dallas Smith, Mat Swift, James K. Syfan III, Don L. Waters, and John Does 26–50 (collectively, “State Defendants”) move to dismiss Plaintiffs’ Complaint, pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of July, 2024.

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**LOCAL RULE 7.1(D) CERTIFICATION**

I certify that State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss has been prepared with one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in Local Rule 5.1. Specifically, this document has been prepared using 13-pt Century Schoolbook font and type.

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